



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8575  
Yoshiteru YASUDA et al. : Docket No. 2004-0196A  
Serial No. 10/773,278 : Group Art Unit 3748  
Filed February 9, 2004 : Examiner C. Chang  
LASH ADJUSTER FOR VALVE GEAR : \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of August 18, 2004.

- The fee of \$120.00 is  
 submitted herewith.  
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
 is enclosed.  
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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